

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jacob Richter
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Title: LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 14, 2008 for the above-referenced application, applicant hereby submits this response. This Response is being filed on or before January 14, 2008, a petition and fee for a two month extension of time is enclosed. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.